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Mail Stop Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

Art Unit:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tomomi MOMOHARA

Serial No: 09/686,200 (reissue of USPN 5,818,249)

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: PROBE CARD HAVING GROUPS OF PROBE

NEEDLES IN A PROBING TEST

APPARATUS FOR TESTING

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUITS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a four-month extension of time extending to August 18, 2004, the period for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 18, 2004. A check for \$1,480 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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